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Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 11-17 without prejudice and rewrite the claims to read as follows:

*Sub 1)* 3. (Amended) The imager of claim 1, wherein the circuitry includes an analog-to-

*B1* digital converter to convert the indications from the pixel sensor into a digital format

*B2* 8. (Amended) The camera of claim 6, wherein the circuitry includes an analog-to-

digital converter to convert the indications from the pixel sensor into a digital format.

Add the following new claims:

*B3* 18. (New) A method comprising:

providing a pixel sensor;

providing at least two storage locations associated with the pixel sensor;

during a first integration interval, coupling the pixel sensor to one of the associated storage locations to store an indication from the pixel sensor; and

during a second integration interval, coupling the pixel sensor to another one of the storage locations to store another indication from the pixel sensor.

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